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## (57) Abstract

Compounds having formula (1) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein R<sub>1</sub> is (a) hydrogen, (b) lower alkyl, (c) alkenyl, (d) alkoxy, (e) thioalkoxy, (f) halo, (g) haloalkyl, (h) aryl -L<sub>2</sub>-, and (i) heterocyclic -L<sub>2</sub>-; R<sub>2</sub> is selected from (a) formula (1), (b) -C(O)NH-CH(R<sub>14</sub>)-C(O)OR<sub>15</sub>, (c) formula (2), (d) -C(O)NH-CH(R<sub>14</sub>)-C(O)NHSO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>16</sub>, (e) -C(O)NH-CH(R<sub>14</sub>)-tetrazolyl, (f) -C(O)NH-heterocyclic, and (g) -C(O)NH-CH(R<sub>14</sub>)-C(O)NR<sub>17</sub>R<sub>18</sub>; R<sub>3</sub> is substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic or aryl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl or cycloalkenyl, formula (3), and -P(W)R<sup>R3</sup>R<sup>R3</sup>; R<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen, lower alkyl, haloalkyl, halogen, aryl, arylalkyl, heterocyclic, or (heterocyclic)alkyl; L<sub>1</sub> is absent or is selected from (a) -L<sub>4</sub>-N(R<sub>5</sub>)-L<sub>5</sub>-, (b) -L<sub>4</sub>-O-L<sub>5</sub>-, (c) -L<sub>4</sub>-S(O)<sub>n</sub>-L<sub>5</sub>-, (d) -L<sub>4</sub>-L<sub>6</sub>-C(W)-N(R<sub>5</sub>)-L<sub>5</sub>-, (e) -L<sub>4</sub>-L<sub>6</sub>-S(O)<sub>m</sub>-N(R<sub>5</sub>)-L<sub>5</sub>-, (f) -L<sub>4</sub>-N(R<sub>5</sub>)-C(W)-L<sub>7</sub>-L<sub>5</sub>-, (g) -L<sub>4</sub>-N(R<sub>5</sub>)-S(O)<sub>p</sub>-L<sub>7</sub>-L<sub>5</sub>-, (h) optionally substituted alkylene, (i) optionally substituted alkenylene, (j) optionally substituted alkynylene, (k) a covalent bond, (l) formula (4), and (m) formula (5) are inhibitors of protein isoprenyl transferases. Also disclosed are protein isoprenyl transferase inhibiting compositions and a method of inhibiting protein isoprenyl transferases.

